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Via ECF
Hon. Loretta A. Preska
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *U.S. v. Lewis*, 20 Cr. 234 (LAP) (Christopher Butler)

Dear Judge Preska:

Sentencing in the above matter is scheduled before Your Honor for July 26, 2021. We are seeking a two-month adjournment for a few reasons. Initially, we have had difficulty locating several of Mr. Butler's relatives to obtain character letters and are still in the process of retrieving those for his sentence. Also, Mr. Butler recently obtained a position working in the kitchen at the Essex County Jail and would appreciate an opportunity to continue to work a little longer prior to this federal designation by the BOP. We are respectfully requesting an adjournment until the end of September or early October, or another date at the Court's convenience. Adam Hobson, AUSA on behalf of the Government has no objection to this request. Your Honor's time and consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted:
s/
Lorraine Gauli-Rufo
Attorney for Christopher Butler

Sentencing is adjourned to October 4,
2021 at 10:00 a.m. SO ORDERED.

Loretta A. Preska 7/13/2021

cc: Adam Hobson, AUSA